PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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9096 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number For METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC NEUROPATHY Art Unit Examiner Name | Amanda Marie Shaw This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130.00 \$65.00 M Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490.00 \$245.00 \$245.00 Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110.00 \$555.00 П Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730.00 \$865.00 \$2350.00 \$1175.00 Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) □ Previous Payment Amount Date Submitted Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, or M credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4880. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 64.740 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER /Alan C. Townsley/ September 20, 2011 Signature Date Alan C. Townsley, Ph.D. (202) 293-7060 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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